

Table 191.—Total fall enrollment in public institutions of higher education and degree-granting institutions, by state: 1970 to 1996

State or other area	Institutions of higher education										Degree-granting institutions, ² fall 1996
	Fall 1970	Fall 1975	Fall 1980	Fall 1985	Fall 1990	Fall 1993	Fall 1994	Fall 1995	Fall 1996 ¹	Percent change, 1990 to 1996	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
United States	6,428,134	8,834,508	9,457,394	9,479,273	10,844,717	11,189,088	11,133,680	11,092,374	11,090,171	2.3	11,120,499
Alabama	87,884	145,698	143,674	158,688	195,939	210,094	206,546	203,165	196,531	0.3	196,531
Alaska	8,563	13,218	20,561	26,510	27,792	28,708	27,631	28,368	27,828	0.1	27,828
Arizona	107,315	168,666	194,034	202,036	248,213	246,754	252,184	254,530	253,469	2.1	259,163
Arkansas	43,599	56,127	66,068	66,123	78,645	87,942	85,601	87,067	89,457	13.7	97,405
California	1,123,529	1,617,558	1,599,838	1,444,207	1,594,710	1,604,158	1,582,837	1,564,230	1,624,907	1.9	1,625,021
Colorado	108,562	136,370	145,598	142,031	200,653	209,932	209,717	210,312	209,183	4.3	209,183
Connecticut	73,391	93,567	97,788	98,616	109,556	105,446	102,450	100,539	97,588	-10.9	96,336
Delaware	21,151	27,082	28,325	27,933	34,252	35,771	36,322	36,204	36,579	6.8	36,579
District of Columbia	12,194	15,159	13,900	12,080	11,990	10,608	10,599	9,663	7,456	-37.8	7,736
Florida	189,450	287,745	334,349	362,241	489,081	518,480	528,024	530,607	531,030	8.6	529,422
Georgia	101,900	142,593	140,158	148,956	196,413	239,755	243,855	248,682	249,284	26.9	230,204
Hawaii	32,963	43,278	43,269	43,246	45,728	50,618	51,646	50,198	47,370	3.6	47,370
Idaho	27,072	31,298	34,491	33,666	41,315	47,524	48,994	48,986	49,392	19.5	49,806
Illinois	315,634	444,458	491,274	520,224	551,333	549,745	545,958	530,248	532,470	-3.4	532,470
Indiana	136,739	159,453	189,224	193,833	223,953	231,259	228,270	224,795	220,967	-1.3	220,967
Iowa	68,390	83,572	97,454	109,765	117,834	122,267	122,017	122,396	125,923	6.9	125,923
Kansas	88,215	107,761	121,987	127,220	149,117	154,016	152,798	160,449	155,429	4.2	156,446
Kentucky	77,240	105,265	114,884	110,836	147,095	156,160	151,575	148,808	147,423	0.2	147,423
Louisiana	101,127	132,054	136,703	153,173	158,290	173,950	175,112	174,873	174,589	10.3	185,223
Maine	25,405	31,092	31,878	33,188	41,500	39,819	39,188	38,195	37,888	-8.7	38,260
Maryland	118,988	176,544	195,051	198,992	220,783	226,666	223,692	222,857	217,277	-1.6	217,277
Massachusetts	116,127	173,564	183,765	185,602	186,035	181,461	179,799	176,777	173,416	-6.8	173,854
Michigan	339,625	436,655	454,147	434,270	487,359	483,145	466,758	462,390	458,989	-5.8	458,989
Minnesota	130,567	148,630	162,379	173,984	199,211	207,131	227,015	217,249	208,540	4.7	213,284
Mississippi	64,968	89,919	90,661	90,704	109,038	109,373	108,398	110,600	114,905	5.4	114,905
Missouri	132,540	158,196	165,179	168,829	200,093	197,821	191,859	189,993	189,269	-5.4	189,851
Montana	27,287	27,798	31,178	32,032	31,865	34,326	34,927	37,435	38,000	19.3	38,000
Nebraska	51,454	61,240	73,509	81,202	94,614	95,782	95,877	95,599	99,717	5.4	99,717
Nevada	13,576	30,010	40,280	43,368	61,242	63,229	63,271	66,683	71,925	17.4	71,925
New Hampshire	15,979	24,205	24,119	26,669	32,163	35,571	34,988	36,069	36,365	13.1	36,365
New Jersey	145,373	227,764	247,028	237,297	261,601	278,361	272,420	271,069	264,596	1.1	264,596
New Mexico	40,795	47,605	55,077	66,059	83,403	98,093	97,073	97,220	97,630	17.1	99,918
New York	449,437	613,842	563,251	563,251	616,884	604,989	604,433	588,491	572,482	-7.2	572,482
North Carolina	123,761	201,288	228,154	267,044	285,405	303,556	303,649	303,099	302,939	6.1	302,939
North Dakota	30,192	27,954	31,709	34,802	34,690	36,644	36,639	36,810	36,765	6.0	36,765
Ohio	281,099	336,931	381,765	379,164	427,613	429,756	417,566	409,818	405,339	-5.2	407,108
Oklahoma	91,438	124,372	137,188	146,827	151,073	160,901	161,748	158,026	154,381	2.2	154,381
Oregon	108,483	129,785	140,102	119,612	144,427	143,352	141,027	143,617	141,429	-2.1	141,429
Pennsylvania	232,982	287,436	292,499	300,523	343,478	351,747	342,565	339,928	335,181	-2.4	335,181
Rhode Island	25,527	32,311	35,052	35,389	42,350	40,833	39,376	38,653	37,487	-11.5	37,487
South Carolina	47,101	107,690	107,683	105,854	131,134	148,933	148,514	148,706	148,363	13.1	148,363
South Dakota	23,936	21,925	24,328	23,339	26,596	31,427	30,980	29,693	28,564	7.4	32,861
Tennessee	98,897	139,526	156,835	147,951	175,049	194,225	191,425	193,136	194,097	10.9	194,138
Texas	365,522	542,212	613,552	677,192	802,314	834,696	843,002	836,851	838,091	4.5	838,943
Utah	49,588	56,536	59,598	69,426	86,108	100,271	108,593	110,560	114,195	32.6	113,696
Vermont	12,536	17,145	17,984	18,844	20,910	21,001	20,505	20,470	20,139	-3.7	20,139
Virginia	123,279	215,253	246,500	250,754	291,286	293,810	293,165	293,127	292,412	0.4	292,412
Washington	162,718	202,531	276,028	201,532	227,632	241,813	244,772	246,635	251,869	10.6	262,359
West Virginia	51,363	68,117	71,228	66,531	74,108	77,500	76,120	74,857	74,755	0.9	75,116
Wisconsin	170,374	210,535	235,179	238,735	253,529	256,669	250,246	245,770	244,628	-3.5	245,060
Wyoming	15,220	18,078	21,121	24,204	30,623	30,002	30,015	29,420	29,994	-2.1	29,994
U.S. Service Schools	17,079	36,897	49,808	54,719	48,692	52,998	51,939	88,451	81,669	67.7	81,669
Outlying areas	46,680	59,923	60,692	65,411	66,244	69,115	70,917	77,050	79,861	20.6	79,083
American Samoa	—	689	976	758	1,219	1,264	1,249	1,232	1,239	1.6	1,239
Federated States of Micronesia	—	—	—	—	975	1,148	1,374	1,296	1,396	43.2	1,396
Guam	2,719	3,800	3,217	4,601	4,741	5,843	6,449	6,010	5,335	12.5	5,335
Marshall Islands	—	—	—	—	—	386	424	418	431	—	431
Northern Marianas	—	—	—	318	661	1,261	1,253	959	1,096	65.8	1,096
Palau	—	—	—	—	491	436	403	351	332	-32.4	332
Puerto Rico	42,516	53,170	54,127	56,438	55,691	55,835	56,670	63,730	67,134	20.5	66,356
Trust Territory of the Pacific	—	185	224	724	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Virgin Islands	1,445	2,079	2,148	2,572	2,466	2,942	3,095	3,054	2,898	17.5	2,898

¹ Preliminary data.² Preliminary data are for 4-year and 2-year degree-granting higher education institutions that were eligible to participate in Title IV federal financial aid programs.

—Data not reported or not applicable.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Higher Education General Information Survey (HEGIS), "Fall Enrollment in Colleges and Universities" surveys; and Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS), "Fall Enrollment" surveys. (This table was prepared October 1998).